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**KOTA SAMARAHAN:** Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) is making its presence felt in cyberspace.

The university was able to improve its position in the Webometric assessment in 2015 from 2302 to 2092 at the international level.

Meanwhile, at the national level, UNIMAS now ranks 16<sup>th</sup> compared to 18<sup>th</sup> last year.

"This achievement is something to be proud of," UNIMAS's Vice Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi said in his speech at "Majlis Anugerah Gemilang UNIMAS (MAGU) 2016" at D-TAR PUTRA, UNIMAS here yesterday.

MAGU, an annual event, was officiated by Deputy Chief

Minister, Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Alfred Jabu anak Numpang, who is also UNIMAS Pro-Chancellor.

According to Dr Mohamad Kadim, in the field of research, UNIMAS successfully obtained 62 grants in and outside the country as well as 52 internal research projects.

Apart from being recognised at home and overseas, UNIMAS had also succeeded in clinching 25 awards in three research exhibitions it participated.

Mohamad Kadim revealed that UNIMAS had also taken a proactive stance on human resource management and development and this was highlighted in the UNIMAS HR Blueprint.

UNIMAS, he said, would continue to increase the competen-

cies of individuals and itself as an accomplished public university in Sarawak through excellent education and research.

Mohamad Kadim said last year, the Blended Learning Approach in scientific activities had also boosted the reputation of UNIMAS graduates.

He added the lecturers now made sure their courses and materials were compatible with the latest technology.

He said five selected courses were developed collaboratively by a group of young and talented lecturers through the Massive Open Online Courseware (MOOC) format and as a result, thousands of students throughout the world could now contact UNIMAS online.